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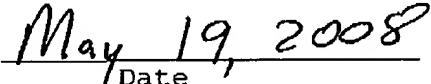
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Region and a Stop Zone in Front of the
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Examiner : Johannes P. Mondt

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